

TO HAVE A COURSE

Superintendent Chalmers and the School Teachers

DECIDE TO HIRE LECTURERS

The Old Plan of Holding Saturday Meetings to be Improved Upon This Winter.

The teachers in the city schools, under the advice and leadership of Superintendent Chalmers, will make their teachers' meetings of more practical benefit if educators of national reputation have anything practical to teach them. When Superintendent Chalmers first came here from Caspott, he found that the teachers made Saturday a holiday. They mowed the woods and fields in the fresh air west shopping, and some of them took a short recreation in a novel. Mr. Chalmers considered that Saturday spent in this manner was a waste of valuable time, so he instituted the teachers' meetings to be held Saturday afternoon.

At first they met in one large class and heard Mr. Chalmers lecture to them on pedagogy. This class was too large to handle with profit, so last year they were divided into sections. The high school teachers formed one section, the grammar school teachers another, and the primary school teachers each another. It has now been decided that better results will be obtained if good speakers can be induced to come here and lecture to the teachers. Each teacher put in \$1 and formed a fund of more than \$900 with which to hire lecturers. One week from next Saturday the course for the year will be begun by President J. G. Boone of the state normal school. The meeting will be held in the Church of Christ at the corner of Lyon and Barclay streets.

City News in Brief.

Charles S. Emerson returned yesterday from Detroit, where he arranged a concert for Miss Nikita in the Detroit opera house under the auspices of the Detroit Philharmonic club. Miss Nikita, Madame Nicholson, M. LeRoy, Mr. Eckelbush and Mr. Emerson will leave tomorrow for Detroit. Immediately after this concert the party will leave for New York, and on September 2 will sail for Europe. Mr. Emerson is in receipt of a proposal to manage the American tour of the opera next season.

There will be a chorus service tonight at Grace church to the Ancient Setting of Te Deum, "The Magnificent" will be in "I by Field, the Anthem, West a God be Merciful Unto us" will be read and for the offertory the two boys, John Chalkin and Frank Worsburg will sing a duet "Hope Beyond" by White.

The local general committee on arrangements for the Mackinac great camp review, held here last month, will meet in the parlors of the Morton house at 3 o'clock this afternoon to report progress in the effort to raise the \$2,000 needed to fill the deficit in the committee's treasury.

Deputy Sheriff Gilson arrested Coony Williams of Englishville yesterday on a warrant for assault and battery, the complaining witness being William Wisner, his neighbor. A pair of heavy brass knuckles were found in Williams' pocket when he was searched at the jail.

Superintendent of Police Carr was elected a member of the board of directors of the State Association of Chiefs of Police, organized at Detroit last week. The association will hold its next state convention in this city on the third Wednesday in October, 1894.

A large number of men are being employed by the school board in grading some of the school grounds. Last evening Trustee Stein, acting as paymaster, had his office in the city hall filled with a large company of shoemakers and teachers drawing their pay.

Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$98,104.33, a decrease of \$105,123.50 as compared with the corresponding day of last year. The total clearings for the week amounted to \$895,990.04, a decrease of \$81,122.19 as compared with the corresponding week of 1892.

The Sumner-Creswell Glee club will give a concert at the county home next Friday evening. The club will be assisted by the Excelsior Banjo club. Both of these clubs are young, but are capable of giving a fine entertainment.

Next Thursday evening J. G. Kheirallah, a Syrian, will lecture in the Ladies' Library club house on "Life in Egypt." This meeting will take the place of the usual conference of the Unitarian society.

A number of energetic young women of the south and have organized a society known as the Violet club. Many happy and enjoyable evenings are anticipated by the members this winter.

Miss M. B. Church, entertained Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Haine of Traverse City Tuesday at 5 o'clock tea. Capt. and Mrs. Haine were on their way to Georgetown, N. C., on their wedding tour.

George W. Owings has removed the fence and trees from Carlton street where it was recently opened. The fence consisted of the live walnuts about twelve years old.

Miss Eugene Baldwin of Chicago, a talented and well-known singer, will sing in the Fountain street Baptist church at both morning and evening services today.

The members of Malta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will give a social and card party next Thursday evening in the hall corner of Canal and Pearl streets.

The local roads will make a half rate to Chicago for the remainder of the month. The tickets will be good every day, and good to return until November 10.

The postal telegraph company has removed their office at Spring Lakes. Mr. A. Donald of that place will have charge of the company's business there.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Horton will be held from the residence of H. F. Wain at 101 Sheldon street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Frederick May will conduct the meeting at the Young Men's Christian association building this afternoon at 6 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the committee on stationary supplies of the board of education tomorrow evening.

AT THE HOME OF HIS PARENTS ON PARIS AVENUE LAST EVENING.

Charles Sylvester and Joel Aldrich of No. 1 engine house are attending the world's fair.

S. S. Bailey has a second crop of strawberries on his farm north of the city.

William Alden Smith was in Detroit yesterday on business.

Emory L. Bridge of Sweet's hotel went to Chicago last night.

Dr. Campbell Fair returned last night from the world's fair.

Mrs. B. W. Corning is spending a week at the world's fair.

W. S. Gunn went to Chicago yesterday.

R. FAY MILES' MEETINGS.

Considerable interest is manifest in preparation among the committees and churches who have the coming evangelistic meetings in charge, and it is growing. From accounts of newspapers at Concord, N. H., and from letters received from Birmingham, N. Y., recently there has been a wonderful work done through the instrumentality of Mr. Miles and his assistants in those cities. Mr. Miles will be at Lockport hall on and after November 13.

The first rehearsal of the chorus for the Miles meetings was held last Tuesday evening at Fountain Street Baptist church. The next rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 24.

State Engineers' Meeting Called.

Dorr Skeels returned yesterday from attending a meeting of the executive committee of the state engineers held at Jackson. Those in attendance besides Mr. Skeels were Prof. J. R. Davis of the state university, J. J. Granville of Saginaw and F. Hodgman of Climax. The committee considered an invitation from the mayor to hold the state meeting in Jackson, which has been called for January 2. As there are numerous inquiries for copies of the annual reports, it was decided to order a reprint of the work and to publish certain extracts from the most interesting subjects in pamphlet form and secure a copyright on them.

Benevolent Entertainment.

The Rocky Beach Benevolent association will give a literary and musical entertainment in Good Templars' hall Thursday evening instead of Tuesday evening. The program is as follows: Prayer, the Rev. Van Kirk; quartet, Messrs. Holmes, Knorr, Langdon and Crumback; address, the Rev. J. T. Husted; piano solo, Miss Benjamin; recitation, Miss Emma Pendergast; solo, Dr. Ross; address, the Rev. Davidson; solo, A. Kromer; recitation, Miss Janette Cuthbert; piano solo, Miss Dell Foster; solo, Dr. Ross; recitation, Miss Elsie Hart; solo, Prof. Herrick; benediction, the Rev. T. G. Smith.

Complain of a Dangerous Hole.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday that a hole near the west end of Fourth street had become a depository for garbage, dead dogs and dead cats. The hole in question is an old stone quarry, half filled with water, and is a menace to health. Those making the complaint were told to watch and get the name of any man who deposited any garbage in the hole and report to the board of health. If this done the case will be prosecuted. Foundmaster McCarthy will also take some trouble to spot the fellows who are throwing dead dogs and cats into the hole.

Called on Rhea.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Michigan Woman's Press club called on Mrs. Rhea in the parlors of the Morton house and passed a pleasant hour with the talented actress. Mrs. Rhea is an honorary member of the club and takes much pleasure in meeting the members every time she is in the city. In her first performance of the "Queen of Sheba" at Powers' the club presented her with a mammoth bouquet of roses, and last evening Mrs. Rhea tendered the lady newspaper workers the use of a box to witness her presentation of the play.

Foresters Will Celebrate.

Next Tuesday evening the Independent Order of Foresters will hold a celebration in Shanahan's hall, on Plainfield avenue. All the lodges in the city will attend. Among the prominent officers of the order who will be present are the following: Lee Joslin, high chief forester; J. A. Fine, of Flint, past high chief ranger; Henry L. Harrison, deputy supreme chief ranger. Congressman George F. Richardson will be present also, and make a speech. The object of the meeting is to promote the interests of the order in the city.

County Grange Meeting.

The county grange will meet next Wednesday with the Whitelyville grange and the subjects for discussion are expected to awaken more interest than usual. Mrs. Preston of Walker is to read a paper on "Is the Grange Successful in Carrying Out Its Declared Purpose?" and the young women will discuss the question, "What Effect Will the Enlargement of Woman's Sphere Have on the Home of Our Country?"

Century Club's New Badge.

The elegant new badge for the Michigan Century club was received by President White yesterday. The design is a half wheel marked in gold with a forested silver tree and the spokes are shielded in such a way as to represent the glistering of a revolving wheel under a bright sun. The word "Michigan" appears across the spokes, while on a suspended horizontal bar are the words "Century Club."

He's an Honest Boy.

Mrs. Kenwright, wife of the Rev. Mr. Kenwright of Wyoming township, reported to the police that she had lost a pocketbook containing \$1 a pair of kid gloves and a gold watch. Not long after Peter Hyer, a boy residing at No. 21 Mt. Vernon street, came to headquarters with the book, but the watch was still missing. Later it was found in the Boston store, where she had been trading.

Found Guilty of Forgery.

James McNulty, charged with forging a check and passing it on the Bridge Street house property, was found guilty yesterday in the police court. McNulty made a hard fight, both in the preliminary hearing and on the trial. The jury considered it a clear case, for it was not out more than one-half hour. McNulty will be sentenced tomorrow.

Geo. D. Herrick, Opera House Mock.

is selling from 8 to 10 pieces of the latest made for 15c.

It is recognized fact that Cori, Knott & Company are leaders in styling and fashions in millinery. You can find the largest and most complete assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats there of any place in the city.

New can tomatoes or corn for a can at Morse's.

Every day excursions to Chicago via C. & W. M. \$1.40 every day.

Gun drops for a pound at Morse's.

FELL TO HIS DEATH

John Fisher Falls From an Electric Pole and Is Killed.

SMASHED IN HIS SKULL

He Was Unconscious When Picked Up and Died in the Ambulance Enroute to the Hospital.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon John Fisher, a single man, 24 years old, employed as lineman by the Grand Rapids Electric Light & Power company, met a horrible death by falling from a pole at the corner of Pearl and Canal streets. He fell a distance of twenty-five feet, striking on his head on the brick pavement and crushing in his skull. He was unconscious when picked up, and the blood was flowing from an ugly gap in the back part of his head. He was carried into the company's Pearl street office and Drs. L. E. and McK. Best were called to attend him. They pronounced the injury fatal and the city ambulance was called to take him to the U. S. A. home. The unfortunate man did not regain consciousness and died in the ambulance before reaching the hospital. It is not known what caused the fall. Some of the bystanders thought he was checking one of the numerous electric wires supported by the pole, while others claim to have seen him when he lost his footing on the pole and fell. He had ascended the pole to attach an arm for the support of extra wires when the accident occurred. He had been employed by the company for some time, and was a sober, industrious workman. He had boarded at the Carey house, but roomed with a sister near the corner of West Bridge and Pine streets. Fisher's brother was killed about a year ago on the F. & M. road near Marquette. Coroner Locke viewed the remains of the lineman at the hospital, but will hold no inquest.

Church Services.

Unity Church, Ladies' Literary Club House, Sheldon street—10:30 a. m. subject, "Idealism and Religion"; 7:30 p. m., fifth lecture on the Parliament of Religions, "Jainism." The Brahmas Samaj, "The Religions of China."

Park Congregational—Morning, 10:30. "A Great Enterprise." Sunday school at 11:50. Young People's Guild meeting, led by C. H. Gleason, Esq., at 6 o'clock. Evening, "The Battle Creek Disaster."

All Souls' Church (Universalist)—Morning, "The Resurrection of the Dead"; Sunday school at 10:30. Young people's meeting 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7. "The Universalism of Today."

First Presbyterian Church, corner Scribner and First streets—Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m., evening service at 7.

Rev. C. H. Benson of Pierson will speak at the old Mission room, No. 13 Waterloo street, Wednesday evening, the fourth sermon on "The Works of God" will be given.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Potz of Detroit, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, will preach this morning and evening at Second Street M. E. church.

Fountain Street Baptist Church—Usual service morning and evening. Evening subject, "Does Science Demonstrate the Uselessness of Prayer?"

Grand Rapids Spiritual Association—Lockport hall, 10:30 a. m., conference meeting. 7:30 p. m., Dr. J. C. Batdorf will reply to Charles Watia.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission, Fifth ward, Quimby street and North avenue—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service and sermon at 11 a. m.

St. Mark's P. E.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. service and lecture.

Trinity Church—Matins at 10:30, with sermon. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. An anthem will be sung by the vested choir.

S' Bede's Deaf Mute Mission in St. Mark's chapel, Sunday 10:45 a. m. and 3 p. m. Rev. A. W. Mann, missionary.

South Congregational—Morning subject, "Aiding in Christ's Kingdom." Evening, "The Golden Rule." Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:45.

St. Mark's Hospital—Service in Tustin chapel, Sunday at 4 p. m. Thursday at 2 p. m. by Bishop Gillespie.

First Anniversary.

The Sigel Cloak and Millinery Emporium Entertain Guests.

Ladies remember the grand cloak opening given by the Sigel Cloak and Millinery stores one year ago yesterday, in commemoration of that firm's removal into their mammoth and handily appointed establishment, located at No. 50 and 52 Monroe street. Ladies will remember the event simply because it was the grandest affair of the kind ever given in this city.

One short year has flitted by since that day; one year fraught with ups and downs of life and business has passed, the day that commenced the second year with this firm in their new quarters. The year commences with the Sigel company having a larger, more magnificent and better selected stock of goods than ever before, and it was to display these goods and show them off to an advantage, more than anything else that prompted this firm to commemorate the beginning of their second year with a grand special sale.

Yesterday was a day that would bring any lady from her home, the weather was so warm. It is superfluous to add that the Sigel stock was in readiness for all down-town shoppers. All day long the mammoth stores were well filled with visitors that admired the pretty novelties that were before them, and among the large number that attended scores of sales were made, showing that with no a touch of inspection purchasing was done. A nice bit of enterprise on the part of the management was the presentation to each purchaser a muff or hat, souvenir that was to say the least serviceable.

The Sigel cloak and millinery stores have inaugurated a system of low prices which are lowering a telling effort. This same rule will be followed strictly to the letter from now on, and future sales will find the same unusually low prices in vogue that prevailed during yesterday's great sale. This firm has an exclusive cloak and millinery expertise, and carries a stock of fur accessories, completeness in quality and variety is unparalleled in Michigan. Ladies should not fail to inspect the excellent stock displayed by this firm this season, and no one should make a purchase elsewhere until a call had been made at

the Sigel Cloak and Millinery Emporium.

An elegant line of trimmed hats as cheap as the cheapest at Adams & Co.'s 50 Monroe street.

Fair veils, 20 cents, at Morse's.

Worrel & Co. have opened a first-class fish and oyster market at No. 10 West Bridge street, where you can get a variety of fresh fish, fine oysters and game in its season.

Riley AND Sherley

Will present their inimitable entertainment in Lockport hall Wednesday evening. James Whitcomb Riley has no peer in his line, and Douglas Sherley is an ally to this unique entertainer. The sale of seats will open Monday morning. CHAS. S. EMMESON.

Look Here! Look Here! 100 lbs. Best Roller Flour..... \$1.05 6 lbs. Best Rice..... 25 7 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 25 4 qts. Best Navy Beans..... 25 Fresh Eggs, per doz..... 25 Choice Creamery Butter..... 32 Full line of Butterine. At FISHER & HARRIS'S, Telephone 461. 52 Canal street.

The furniture, the shoe and the crockery departments, all offer extra good values, at Morse's.

Specials drives in trimmed and untrimmed felt hats at Cori, Knott & Company's. Largest stock, lowest prices. If you are needing anything in the millinery line it will be to your advantage to call at Cori, Knott & Company's.

Santa Claus soap 4 1/2 cents each, at Morse's.

Travis' Old Curiosity Shop has a full line of pillows, gold watches, ax handles, etc.

Children's eiderdown clothing, 27 inches wide, only 25 cents per yard at VOIGT, HERPOLSHMEIER & CO.'s.

"LILY WHITE" flour is warranted to please you in every particular. Made only by Valley City Milling Co. At Shaw's Tea Store.

Our 25c tea was formerly 40c. Coffees are higher, but our 25c coffee still gives satisfaction. 107 Canal street. Telephone 203.

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Every-day excursions to Chicago via C. & W. M. \$1.40 every day.

Ladies' sailor hats, cloth, satin and plush, 25c, 50c and 75c at Morse's.

Equal to Chicago Day. Will be the ceremonies and attractions at the World's Fair during the closing days. Take special train excursion over Lake Shore October 25th. Half rates. Tickets good ten days.

White or colored blankets 50c a pair at Morse's.

Need Any Photos?

Fifteen "Aristo" Cabinets, finest finish, from two sittings, \$1.85. Pierson's Gallery, 485 South Division street. We Pay Car Fare.

Travis' Old Curiosity Shop has a full line of pillows, gold watches, ax handles, etc.

Rope silk, two skeins for 5 cents, at Morse's.

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The Giant's Benefit Sale

Has Caught the Town.

You want good Clothing Cheap. You can get it at The Giant.

For instance:

A regular \$12 Kersey Overcoat black, brown or oxford, lined with flannel, \$7.48

An elegant black cheviot suit, stylishly cut and worth \$12 \$7.87

A globe kersey overcoat extra long, finely trimmed, black, blue, brown and dove shades, sold all over for \$15 \$9.98

A child's suit, cheviot and cassimere goods, regular \$4 value, 20 styles... \$2.98

Fine heavy ribbed wool underwear with satin front, worth \$1.00..... 69c

Just closed out from Dibble & Warner 200 dozen regular 50c and 75c suspenders elegant goods (see windows)..... 24c

The Giant

Cor. Canal and Lyon.

For Your Liver and Stomach Take

WHITE & WHITE'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS

These Liver Pills are composed of the active principles of vegetable drugs that have special action on the liver and bowels. They are small, pleasant to take, prompt in their action, will not grip or irritate, and perform their work in the perfect regulation of the bowels.

White & White's Blood and Liver Pills restore the torpid liver to its normal condition, create a healthy action in the digestive organs and cure constipation by securing prompt and regular operations of the bowels.

Dyspepsia. For habitual constipation, take two pills at bedtime; for loss of appetite, with headache, one pill at bedtime; for indigestion, dyspepsia, distention, nausea, etc., one twice a day for several days; then take one every night or every other night, regulating the dose to suit the constitution, and continue until the bowels become regular in their operations. The bottle is labeled "White's Blood and Liver Pills" and is sold by all druggists.

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